



# **HPD**

## **Requirements**

1. Has either (1) completed sixty (60) semester hours from an accredited college or university with a "2.0" grade point average or (2) military service with an honorable discharge and two (2) years of active duty.
2. Applicants with five (5) full years of active law enforcement experience are exempt from education and military service requirements.
3. Age: 21-44 years of age, but must not have reached their 45th birthday prior to oath of office or certification.
4. Must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of the contiguous United States for a period of time sufficient to conduct a comprehensive background investigation. Consideration given for military, overseas assignments.
5. Weight in proportion to height.
6. Pass all phases of a Physical Agility Test.
7. Valid driver license and proof of liability insurance.
8. No more than two (2) moving traffic violations within an eighteen (18) month period preceding the date of application. Driving record should reflect prudence and maturity.
9. No felony or Class A misdemeanor convictions. No Class B misdemeanor convictions within the past ten years preceding the date of application.
10. Previous military personnel must not have been convicted of any court-martial higher than a summary.
11. Stable credit history, family background, and employment background. Character and reputation of the highest order.

**If you meet the above listed requirements, apply/inquire at the:**

**Houston Police Department  
Human Resources Division  
1200 Travis, Suite #1301 Houston, Texas 77002**

**Call 713-308-1300 / (800) 252-0473**

**Or visit our web page at:**

**[www.houstonpolice.org](http://www.houstonpolice.org)**

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